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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on November 25, 2003 with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on February 25, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until April 25, 2004 which is a Sunday, so due Monday, April 26, 2004.

Please charge the \$420.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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